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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPTICAL HETERODYNE DETECTION
OF AN OPTICAL SIGNAL THAT UTILIZES OPTICAL ATTENUATION

Information Disclosure Statement

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Sir:

The following information is submitted in compliance with Applicant's duty
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